

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 15, 19, 22, 25, and 26.

Please amend claims 1, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23 and 24 as follows:

91 *Sub 1*  
1. (Amended) A cover for a safety restraint device for use in a vehicle, the cover comprising:

a face portion capable of being positioned between the safety restraint device and an interior compartment of the vehicle, the face portion comprising an exterior side facing away from the safety restraint device;


a seam formed in the face portion, the seam comprising a nonlinear portion having a first end and a second end, the nonlinear portion comprising a plurality of bends in consecutively alternating directions; and

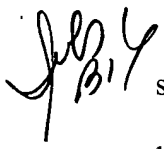
an outer layer affixed to the exterior side of the face portion.


92 *Sub 1*  
14. (Amended) The cover of claim 1, wherein the face portion is formed by single-shot construction, and wherein the face portion operates exclusive of the outer layer.

93 *Sub 1*  
16. (Amended) A cover for a safety restraint device for use in a vehicle, the cover comprising:

a face portion positionable between the safety-restraint device and an interior compartment of the vehicle, the face portion comprising an exterior side facing away from the safety restraint device;

 ~~a seam formed in the face portion, the seam comprising a nonlinear portion, the nonlinear portion comprising a plurality of bends in consecutively alternating directions, the bends being adjacent to each other and substantially exclusive of any linear segment therebetween; and~~  
~~an outer layer affixed to the exterior side of the face portion.~~

 ~~20. (Amended) The cover of claim 18, wherein the face portion is formed by single-shot construction, and wherein the face portion operates exclusive of the outer layer.~~

 21. (Amended) A cover for a safety restraint device for use in a vehicle, the cover comprising:

a face portion positionable between the safety restraint device and an interior compartment of the vehicle, the face portion comprising an exterior side facing away from the safety restraint device; and

a seam formed in the face portion, the seam comprising:

a nonlinear portion having a first end and a second end, the nonlinear portion comprising a plurality of bends in consecutively alternating directions, the bends being adjacent to each other and substantially exclusive of any linear segment therebetween;

a first side portion adjacent and substantially perpendicular to the first end of the nonlinear portion, the first side portion being substantially linear; and

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~~a second side portion adjacent and substantially perpendicular to  
the second end of the nonlinear portion, the second side portion being  
substantially linear; and  
an outer layer affixed to the exterior side of the face portion.~~

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~~23. (Amended) The cover of claim 21, wherein the face portion is formed by  
single-shot construction, and wherein the face portion operates exclusive of the outer  
layer.~~

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24. (Amended) A method for making a cover for a safety restraint device for use  
in a vehicle, the method comprising:

providing a face portion adapted to be installed between the safety restraint device  
and an interior compartment of the vehicle, the face portion comprising an exterior side  
facing away from the safety restraint device;

forming a seam in the face portion, the seam having a nonlinear portion with a  
first end and a second end, the nonlinear portion comprising a plurality of bends in  
consecutively alternating directions; and

~~affixing an outer layer to the face portion, over the seam.~~

Please add the following claims:

Sub 15

~~30. (New) A cover for a safety restraint device for use in a vehicle, the cover  
comprising:~~

~~a face portion capable of being positioned between the safety restraint device and~~  
an interior compartment of the vehicle, the face portion comprising an exterior side  
facing away from the safety restraint device; and

a seam formed in the face portion, the seam comprising a nonlinear portion  
having a first end and a second end, the nonlinear portion comprising at least four bends  
in consecutively alternating directions.

31. (New) The cover of claim 30, further comprising an outer layer affixed to the  
exterior side of the face portion.

32. (New) The cover of claim 30, wherein the nonlinear portion further  
comprises at least two pairs of bends, each pair comprising two bends oriented in the  
same direction, the pairs oriented in consecutively alternating directions.

33. (New) The cover of claim 30, wherein the face portion is formed by single-  
shot construction and wherein the face portion operates exclusive of an outer layer.

34. (New) The cover of claim 33, wherein the seam is further formed in an  
interior side of the face portion, the interior side facing toward the safety restraint device,  
and wherein the exterior side of the face portion comprises a cosmetic surface.